



Meeting Minutes

Minutes of Central Elementary School PTA General Meeting

February 22, 2016

6:30 pm meeting called to order.

Carrie Durnell presented previous meetings' minutes. Motion to approve said minutes by Rachel Bernardez, second by Mindy Heuring.

OFFICER REPORTS

Principal's Report – Jeannie Sienkowski:

Recap of School Board meeting and redistricting issue. Copy of School Board meeting handout provided, also available online with redistricting map. Handout materials are available on the district website at <http://www.valpo.k12.in.us/>

President's Report - Jenn Campbell:

Spirit Wear t-shirts – Mr. Wallace to contact Liz Welter

Treasurer's Report - Rachel Bernardez:

Balance recap

Buffer for next year for increased class size - Jeannie said \$3726 needed for next year

Teacher reimbursement request for Social Worker - Jenn said already authorized

See balance sheet handout for details

EVENTS

- February 23rd: Central Ice Skating Night: BOGO, 6-8pm - fun social night
- March 3rd: Art Show and Take Out Spaghetti dinner (Fazoli's). Held 4-6pm. Keri Parks to create flyer and get pre-order numbers. Pay upon pick-up. Grades K-5 event.
- March 21st: Spring Break
- *April 8th: Movie Night* - new addition to schedule - 6:30 - 8pm. Keri Parks to chair. Kala Stone and Meghan Major volunteered to help. Popcorn and candy to be served, kids to pick movie
- April 12th: Central Music Program (Sienkowski/Meyer), Grades 1-5 event (no kindergarten)
- April 14th: Central Variety Show Practice 4-6pm at BF
Lesley Grcich to chair. Say's she has committee members in place. Practices to be held March 30th, April 4th, 6th, and 11th 3:30 - 4:45. To be announced before Spring break. Kidstop moved to cafeteria during practices. All agreed to serve food/candy at the show on 4/15. Jennifer and Mindy to arrange. Lesley Grcich to send informational announcement.
- April 15th: Central Variety Show, BF at 6:30pm
- April 21st: Noodles Restaurant Night 5-9pm, no flier required
- April 29th: Wizzards Night



- May 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week! Committee volunteers so far: Carolyn Hughes, Susan Stage, Mallory Smiley, Keri Parks. Do we need a chair? Or is committee fine?
- May 17th - Culver's Restaurant Night 6-9pm, no flier needed
- May 31st - Field Day: Not a PTA event. Daniele Berg-O'Reiley to help with sno-cones \$153 spent last year on rental and ice.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Landscaping – to be student service project with kids from BF in spring. No longer PTA sponsored. Meghan Major also volunteered to coordinate the help of Girl Scouts if warranted.
- Grandparents Day – still no consensus on date or plan to allocate. Discuss at March meeting!
- Fifth Grade Party - Looking for feedback. All in attendance seemed to support the party. Need someone to coordinate and brainstorm new ideas. Kala Stone offered to help if no 5th grade parents are interested
- Funds Allocation – need to consider and vote on funds for next year and spending of residual money. Discuss at next meeting.
- Elections - Thoughts on structure? PTA versus PTO. Jeannie to talk to Mrs. Krutz about pros and cons regarding “club” idea. Several folks interested in stepping forward for possible leadership positions next year. Elections held in March.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 14TH, 2016

Motion to adjourn by Liz Welter, second by Mindy Heuring.

Prepared by

Carrie Durnell

Secretary